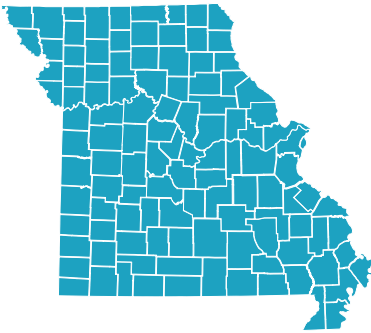


# MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

## MISSOURI OVERVIEW

APRIL-JUNE 2020



**138,705** TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

**69%** PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

**ST. LOUIS** CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

Missouri is comprised of 114 counties and the City of Saint Louis. The St. Louis and Kansas City regions combine to make up 58 percent of the employment of the state.

### TOP 10 EMPLOYERS

SSM Health  
Mercy Health  
BJC HealthCare  
Dollar General  
Lowe's Companies, Inc.  
Walmart / Sam's  
Amazon  
The Boeing Company  
Wells Fargo  
Saint Luke's Health System

### COVID-19 and the Job Market

Effects from the COVID-19 global pandemic have, at least temporarily, changed the job market. While many businesses closed or modified services during the month of March in order to stop the spread of COVID-19, several essential businesses began hiring to help meet health care demands and provide other vital services to the public. Many furloughed or laid off workers were brought back as the state began to reopen in May, although other industries like hospitality saw layoffs in June. Economists and researchers are working to monitor and assess the long-term impact COVID-19 will have on Missouri's economy and job market.

### TOP INDUSTRIES

**24%**

HEALTH CARE &  
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

**13%**

RETAIL TRADE

**10%**

ACCOMMODATION  
& FOOD SERVICES

**8%**

MANUFACTURING

**8%**

FINANCE &  
INSURANCE

**37%**

ALL OTHER  
INDUSTRIES

# STATEWIDE TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
<b>NOW</b>			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	5,003	\$28,470 ★
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	2,975	\$35,910 ★
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	2,709	\$32,020 ★
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	35-3021	2,035	\$22,390 ★
Janitors and Cleaners	37-2011	1,776	\$28,140 ★
<b>NEXT</b>			
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	41-4012	3,997	\$69,410 ★
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	3,949	\$46,360 ★
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	3,176	\$43,630 ★
Food Service Managers	11-9051	1,912	\$55,670
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	1,821	\$39,740 ★
<b>LATER</b>			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	7,254	\$64,160 ★
Software Developers, Applications	15-1132	3,867	\$92,510 ★
Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1199	3,559	\$81,730
Managers, All Other	11-9199	2,393	\$108,010 ★
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	1,485	\$111,450

★ DENOTES THE TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTED OPENINGS IN NOW, NEXT, AND LATER CATEGORIES

SOURCES: BURNING GLASS, LABOR INSIGHT - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE STATISTICS - MERIC OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS 2016-2026

**Now** occupations typically requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma. Personal Care Aides, Home Health Aides and Demonstrators and Product Promoters are projected to be the fastest growing Now occupations.

**Next** occupations typically requires non-degree certificate, associate's degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training. Solar Photovoltaic Installers, Bicycle Repairers, and Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers are project ed to be the fastest growing Next occupations.

**Later** occupations typically requires a bachelor's degree or higher. Information Security Analysts, Software Developers, Applications and Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary are projected to be the fastest growing Later occupations.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Burning Glass Technologies, Labor/Insight™ tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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